

SAVED IN MID OCEAN

By Brave Sailors in the Face of a Heavy Gale.

TEN PERSONS DELIVERED

From Watery Graves.—The heroic action of the crew of the Steamship *Amsterdam*—for thirty-six hours the men on the dismantled, foundering vessel had worked at the pumps, which were choked with sand.

New York, June 1.—In the face of a northwest gale which sent tons of water over her bows the Netherlands-American steamship *Amsterdam* was hove to near mid-ocean early Monday morning a week ago yesterday to rescue the captain and crew of the dismantled and fast sinking Swedish bark *Signe*. The rain was pouring in torrents at the time. The *Signe* was nearly full of water, her pumps were choked, her lifeboats smashed and her seamen utterly exhausted.

The *Amsterdam*, which was on her way from Rotterdam to this port, reached New York yesterday with the crew of the lost *Signe*. They comprised Capt. F. O. Larsen, First Mate C. S. Ryan, Second Mate C. Persson, Carpenter Carl Haiden, Stewart Nils Olsen, Sailors Carl Olsen, Gustaf Allen, Helger Helgesen and Cabin Boy Gustaf Dahlgram, ten persons in all.

With a cargo of silver sand in bulk, below decks, the *Signe*, a vessel of 512 tons, left Antwerp on April 23. She called at Blessington and left that port for Pictou, N. S., on May 1. Fair weather and favorable breezes fanned the bark's sails up to May 21, when she was fairly in mid-ocean.

Then, as Captain Larsen related, the first evidence of the storm that was to follow appeared. It became bitterly cold and a succession of squalls occurred. At half-past two in the afternoon two large icebergs were seen to the northward. They were each nearly half a mile long and in places more than one hundred feet high.

NEARLY ZERO WEATHER.

The thermometer had dropped to five degrees Fahrenheit, the wind was biting cold and the water as it dashed against the bark's sides froze in thin layers until her hull glittered with an icy armor. The temperature went down to three degrees, and as the night wore away the squalls settled down into a steady northwest gale, which compelled the crew to stow all the heavy canvas.

This was on a week ago last Saturday, and it was not until eight o'clock Sunday morning that the first calamity overtook the little bark. At that hour the mainmast snapped off a short distance above the deck and went by the board, carrying with it a tangled mass of sails and rigging.

Captain Larsen ordered the broken mast cut away and the men had started to obey. Not a dozen strokes had been struck, however, when the mizenmast fell also, and following it came the foremast and topgallant mast. The spars came crashing down on deck in a confused mass, burying and crushing into splinters the vessel's three lifeboats.

That none of the crew was injured by the falling spars was wonderful, but all escaped unharmed. The storm was now a hurricane and waves made a clean break over the *Signe*. To make matters worse the seams under the strain of the falling masts had parted and the vessel was leaking rapidly.

In spite of everything the crew worked with a will, cleared the deck of the wreckage and then manned the pumps. Here a new difficulty faced them, for the fine sand in the bark's hold sucked into the pumps and choked the valves. Every effort was made to clear the pumps, and, in desperation, the brine-soaked, hungry and despondent crew worked for hours, hoping for rescue. The air was warmer but that was the only comfort.

A large steamer was seen to the northwest on Sunday afternoon, and rockets were sent up. The steamer, however, paid no attention and kept on her course. It was not until fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock on Monday morning that the lights of the *Amsterdam* were seen. Captain Stenger, of the steamship, had seen the distress signals, and he ordered the *Amsterdam* hove to a short distance off. It was in north latitude 43 deg. 49 min., west longitude 43 deg. 53 min.

THE RESCUE. There was a terrific sea running. It broke with the noise of big guns on the *Amsterdam's* forward turtleback, and Captain Stenger decided to wait for daylight to attempt to rescue.

Two lifeboats were made ready, and at half-past three in the morning, just daybreak, Chief Officer G. Landmann, of the *Amsterdam*, took charge of a boat manned by eight sailors. They reached the bark and took off the crew, who lowered themselves over the lee side of the bark with difficulty. The lifeboat narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces against the bark's side.

Captain Larsen, of the *Signe*, was the last to get into the boat. Before doing so he tried to lower a small iron chest containing the ship's log, his private papers, jewelry and a large amount of money. The chest struck the side of the boat, went overboard and sunk immediately. The captain saved none of his instruments or his wardrobe and his men had only the clothes they wore. The *Amsterdam* resumed her voyage with the rescued crew on board at a quarter of five in the morning. The rescue was accomplished in sixty-five minutes from the time the *Amsterdam's* lifeboat left the steamship, but she was delayed in all five hours.

Every kindness was shown Captain Larsen and his men on the steamship, and Chief Mate Landmann, of the *Amsterdam*, and the rescuing boat's crew were cheered to the echo.

There was a surprise dinner in the cabin in the afternoon in honor of Captain Stenger, his officers and crew, and Charles Mackenzie, a cabin passenger, collected a purse of \$50 for Chief Officer Landmann. Another purse was divided among the sailors who manned the boat.

Captain Larsen, of the lost bark, and his men expressed their hearty thanks to the *Amsterdam's* officers yesterday. The *Signe* was thirty-three years old. She was built in Liverpool in 1859.

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A PECULIAR WILL CASE

Just Decided, Involving Some Novel Points in Law.

STREUVENVILLE, OHIO, May 31.—Judge Douthett has just rendered a highly important decision in a peculiar and interesting partition suit.

The peculiar provisions of the will make it without parallel in testamentary documents, as it is probably the only case in history where a testator cut off children who married and had no issue and discriminates in favor of children whose issue was prolific. It was encouraging to the propagation of the species. It is said the testator had a peculiar aversion for parents without issue and kept the Bible injunction, "Multiply and replenish the earth," pasted in his pass book. He was a crank on this subject, as the provisions of his will show.

The testator, William Taggart, a wealthy farmer of Island Creek township, died in 1857, leaving a widow, Catharine Taggart, eleven children and three farms; also a last will and testament. His widow died in 1891.

He provided in his will that his wife should have all his property while she lived, and at her death the property should be equally divided among the children. It also provided that if any of the children should marry and have no children, that child or children should only have \$300 out of his estate. At the death of the widow, a son and daughter had been married for some years and are still living, but have no children. The principle question was, now that a division of property was sought in partition, what interest, if any, should go to the two children who married and have no issue.

The court decided that the provisions of the will touching the marrying of children and having no children was void upon the grounds of its uncertainty, its being in conflict with prior provisions of the will which had given to each of the children the vested remainder of the estate in fee simple, and for the reason that it was uncertain whether the children so married would or would not have issue born to them, and it was uncertain also in case they did not have issue, to whom their interest would go under the provisions of the will.

Another question raised in the case was to the rights of husbands of deceased daughters of testator have in the estate by the courtesy in the share in the remainder to their wives who were deceased prior to the death of the widow. The court held that they were not entitled to courtesy for the reason that they were not entitled to possession as against the widow's interest, after her death and as testator's daughters died before the mother the husbands of such daughters were not entitled to any estate by courtesy. The amount involved in the suit was about \$30,000, and affected Richard Taggart, of Empire, Ohio, a son who was married and Hannah Frye living in Wisconsin, neither of whom had any issue. The case has attracted considerable interest among the members of the Jefferson county bar because of its odd provisions placing a premium on the fertile marriages, while barrenness was held at a marvelously low estimate.

NOTICE

Highlander War.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 1.—About 11 o'clock last night a highlander war broke out in the Chinese quarters, not fifty yards from the main business part of the city. For a few minutes there was a perfect pandemonium in the front of the headquarters of the two highlander societies. Shots were exchanged in rapid succession across the street and the air was full of flying bullets. When the battle was over two Chinamen were found dead and another wounded through the thigh. The police have arrested seven Chinamen, all of whom were armed with large pistols and several of the weapons had recently been discharged.

Coster & Martin's Assignment.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Coster & Martin, whose failure produced such a sensation on the Board of Trade yesterday, made a voluntary assignment in the county court later in the day. No schedule of assets or liabilities has been filed. It is believed that this will be done in a few days. The amount of the failure is regarded as being anywhere from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Big Jewelry Robbery.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 1.—Rodgers & Pollinger, jewelers here, were robbed yesterday of \$5,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels. Two walls of stones were taken from the false bottom of one of the show cases. There is no clew to the thieves.

Cotton Mills Burned.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 1.—The New Albany batting mills was partially burned last night. Loss about \$35,000, insurance \$17,500.

Gone to Buzzard's Bay.

New York, June 1.—Ex-President Cleveland and his family left the city yesterday for their summer residence at Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

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MOONSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

In the contest for a watch between Misses Jennie Fountain and Bessie Barley, Miss Fountain was successful. They secured over one hundred dollars, which goes to the benefit of the K. of G. E. There was only about three dollars between the contestants. Miss Barley also received a fine present.

William Welsh, who was seriously injured by falling off a trestling at Benwood last Saturday night, is still living, but in pretty bad shape. Hopes are entertained that he will ultimately recover.

Services at the Disciples' church will continue all this week and over Sunday. Several converts were immersed last evening. Rev. Mr. White, state evangelist, is conducting the services.

The machinery for the cotton factory has been shipped and will reach here shortly. Work will then be begun in earnest.

B. F. Peabody, of Benwood, has purchased a fine lot of Thomas Finn at Glendale and will build a residence on it.

Dr. G. W. McGlamphy, of Rock Lick, is being spoken of for the Republican nomination for the house of delegates.

Misses Lottie Lewis and Lillie Hostetter will attend commencement exercises in Benwood to-morrow evening.

Thomas Finn, who was confined to his room several days from the effects of a fall, is able to be out again.

James Gerraghty, foreman of the Wheeling steel works, Benwood, was here yesterday.

Dr. T. R. Rogers is down east on a business trip. He will be gone several weeks.

F. M. Bowers and Charles Schad, of Benwood, were here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Odbert, of Steubenville, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

John A. Bloyd has returned from a trip to Wetzel county.

The ladies' base ball club stopped at the Fleming house.

All Drunk.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Geo. Schumpf, a laborer, went to his home at 2 o'clock this morning in an intoxicated condition. His wife and another woman in a bedroom were also drunk. From some cause unknown a quarrel arose during which a lighted lamp was hurled at Mrs. Schumpf who was lying on the bed. She was burned so badly that she will die, and the husband and other woman were severely burned in extinguishing the flames.

Mutiny in Palacio's Banks.

New York, June 1.—The *Herald's* Maracaibo, Venezuela dispatch says: Trouble has arisen in the ranks of Palacio's adherents at Merido. A mutiny was started the other day among the soldiers under command of the Government General Arras. After a fierce fight, the trouble was quelled. The rebels fled in all directions, leaving their leader dead upon the scene of battle. In all forty persons were killed on both sides.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF OHIO.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, May 18th, 1892.

PHOEBE CROWE, vs. GEORGE S. CROWE.

SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF OHIO COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you that you summon George S. Crowe, if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, at 10 o'clock a. m. to be held for the said court, on the first Monday in May, 1892, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in the said court, by Phoebe Crowe, and have then and there this writ.

Witness: John W. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House of said county, in the city of Wheeling, the 5th day of April, 1892, and in the twenty-ninth year of the State of West Virginia.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

George S. Crowe is no inhabitant of my bailiwick, nor found therein, this 23 day of May, 1892.

for LEWIS STEENROD, S. O. C.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The object of this writ is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, and it appearing from an affidavit filed herein that George S. Crowe, the defendant in this suit, is not a resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this State.

It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of May, 1892.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

T. M. GANTT, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

PHOEBE CROWE, vs. GEORGE S. CROWE.

In the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, In Chancery.

Take notice, that the depositions of Sarah Mullin, Adam Mullin, Ann Hoyt, Zele Hammond and other witnesses will be taken at the office of J. E. Pickering, in the city of Warren, in the State of Ohio, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., and the depositions of Phoebe Crowe and other witnesses will be taken at the office of T. M. Gantt, No. 122 1/2 Market street, in the city of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence in the above named cause on behalf of said Phoebe Crowe. And if, from any cause, the taking of the said depositions shall not be commenced or being commenced, shall not be completed on those days, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until the same shall be completed.

PHOEBE CROWE.

By T. M. GANTT, her Solicitor, and T. M. GANTT, her Solicitor, June 1st, 1892.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

P. H. HALCY, Plaintiff, vs. David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige, surviving partners of Paige, Carey & Co., Defendants.

In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to recover from the said defendants the sum of \$67.49, with interest from the 30th day of March, 1892, due to the said plaintiff from the said defendants, and to subject to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit the estate and effects of the said defendants in this State.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said suit that the said defendants are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that said David R. Paige and Albert T. Paige do appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests therein. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness, John W. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House of said county, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1892.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Published the first time May 18, 1892.

Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL